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WHAT A WISE WOMAN SAID  
OF THE ONLY McNICHOLI

## AMERICA'S HOME MAKER,

"Till all the woes gang dry, dear,  
 "Till all the woes gang dry,  
 And I wad leave a weel to mair,  
 And all the woes gang dry."  
 "That gaeve me nothing, dearest dear,"  
 "This maiden wad say,  
 "I wad not be the better if ye  
 Were empty and you dead."  
 "Heart and substantial, dearie dear,  
 My love's proof must be,  
 I wad not have you at a' all,

"Oh! How to work, my son,  
 Give me a pretty rhyme for us.  
 I oft have told you that  
 MENEHOL, is the man to see,  
 And go and see him now."  
 The little ananias was right,  
 He saw it, and he went.  
 Although 'twas in the future  
 Nearly all the money he  
 Such treasure took, he in the world,  
 His heart grew light and glad,  
 It taught him carefully to save  
 That method-working day.  
 Like Prince Aladdin's palace crew

Yet all the time he never felt  
 His debt as yours or loud  
 Each week a pretty lamp or dish,  
 A rug, picture, clock or chair,  
 He took, until when coming home  
 He finds a palace there!  
 So you may do, No bet or loan  
 Is there to Mac's investment plan!  
 It is the wise woman who strives diligently to  
 make a home and to such is gladly given the  
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## GOT LOST LOOKING FOR THEIR MOTHER.

**Followed a Strange Woman,  
but Were Afterwards Found.**

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In their eagerness to meet their mother, whom they expected to visit them, Robert and Russell Jacobsen, 4 and 6 years old, respectively, wandered away from the Protestant Orphan's Home in Webster Groves

Yesterday. They were found several hours afterwards wandering around in the western suburbs of Webster Groves, while the matron of the home and their anxious mother were searching for them.

Mrs. Marie Jacobsen has been a widow for more than a year, and, being compelled to support herself and her children, she placed the little boys in the care of the Protestant Orphans' Home in Webster Groves.

On Friday Mrs. Jacobsen had promised to visit them, but she was not able to come, and the boys went to bed disappointed. Yesterday morning the matron of the home, Mrs. Clapp, who saw that they longed to see their mother, dressed them in their Sunday best and told them they might stand on the veranda and watch for her. They

watched the cars go by, but their parent was not on them. Finally a woman appeared far up the street, whom the oldest boy thought might be their mother, and they ran after her. When they discovered that they were mistaken they could not see the home and they started to search for it.

Meanwhile, their mother had come and, with the matron, was anxiously searching for her sons. After several hours they were found on the outskirts of the town, suffering from the cold, but still brave. They did

not cry. Their glad mother did not chide them when they were returned, but kissed their cold faces and chafed their hands.

**MINISTER FAVORS ARMY CANTEN.**

**Chaplain Miller Thinks It Has Done Good in the Philippines.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs to-day continued its hearing upon the anti-canteen provision of the military bill. Speaking for the advocates of the measure, the Reverend W. F.

tion of the operation of the canteen at Newport News after the close of the Cuban war.

He said he had found it as low as the lowest saloon, and that a regular orgy was in progress the day he was there, the result of which was the death of a number of soldiers who died of the effects of the drinking and the desertion that night. He quoted General Sternberg as saying that the canteen causes many soldiers to contract the drink habit, and General Miles as opposed to the use of intoxicants by the soldiers in the tropics.

Mr. Crafts said he had received statements from a number of the Philippine

Commission, saying that he was greatly interested in the movement in behalf of the native races of the Pacific islands.

Mr. Kells of Mississippi spoke for the mothers of the soldiers, saying that all of them favored the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Mrs. Incalls of St. Louis said she knew of many soldier boys who had contracted the liquor habit at the canteen. Miss Kearney of Mississippi said she had been informed that General August had been a notable exception among general army officers in feeling for the good of the soldiers.

T. U. superintendent of legislation, said that official statistics show that the liquor traffic is literally following the American flag in the tropics. She presented figures to show that the liquor exportations from the United States to China for the five months ending 1889 had reached \$472,239, against \$10,796 for the entire year of 1888. In the Philippines and Porto Rico there had been a corresponding increase.

The Reverend Mr. Miller, an army chaplain, gave his unreserved indorsement to the view that the liquor traffic was one of the results of actual observation in the

**MINE GRANTS DISCUSSED.**

Spencer Henderson, House Representatives of Mondell Bill Advocates.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The heads of a number of agricultural and technical institutions, including Professors Atherton of Pennsylvania, Goodell of Massachusetts and Cape of Ohio, were heard to-day by Speaker Henderson and other members of the House.

Mondell bill, granting to State mining institutions the proceeds of certain public lands, similar to the present grants of agriculture colleges. No decision was reached.

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### HEARING PLANS FOR RIVERS.

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#### House Committee Denies a Horizontal Reduction is Contemplated.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The River and Harbor Committee is holding daily executive sessions and is making such progress that

Owing to reports that a horizontal reduction was to be made on all estimates the authoritative statement is made that no such reduction is contemplated.

The committee is taking up each project on its merits and is applying such measures of economy and cut in the estimate as suits each case, in some cases only one-fifth being allowed, while in others the allowance is more than one-fifth.